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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: NATO, PFOR, US, UR  
SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH THE ALLIES ON US-SOVIET  
WORKING GROUPS

REF: USNATO 1944

1. WHEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN BRIEFED THE COUNCIL ON APRIL 4 REGARDING SECRETARY VANCE'S TALKS IN MOSCOW, HE NOTED THE US AND SOVIET UNION HAD AGREED THAT WORKING GROUPS SHOULD FOLLOW UP THE DISCUSSION OF SOME ARMS CONTROL ISSUES. HARTMAN SAID US OFFICIALS WOULD BE EXAMINING THE QUESTION OF WORKING GROUPS, THAT THE US MIGHT WISH ALLIANCE DISCUSSION ON SOME ISSUES BEFORE A FURTHER EXCHANGE WITH THE SOVIETS, AND THAT WE WOULD WELCOME TALKS WITH THE ALLIES ON THESE SUBJECTS (PARAS 12 AND 30 REFTEL).

2. WHILE WE HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN QUESTIONED BY ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES ON THE STATUS OF THE US-SOVIET WORKING GROUPS, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO INFORM THE ALLIES AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE ON CURRENT US THINKING AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AREA. THE AMBASSADOR COULD BRIEF THE COUNCIL ORALLY, OR BY LETTER. ALTERNATIVELY, OFFICIALS

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FROM WASHINGTON WHO MAY BRIEF THE COUNCIL ON THE SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA WITH GROMYKO MAY WISH TO COVER THE STATUS OF US-USSR WORKING GROUPS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE. BENNETT.

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